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**WALKER TO WELCOME CHINESE CONSUL GENERAL
AT DOMES CHINESE NEW YEAR EVENT**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will welcome the Consulate General of the People’s Republic of China in Chicago to a special program celebrating the Chinese New Year and upcoming Beijing Olympic Games.

The first all-day festival in Milwaukee to celebrate the Chinese New Year and greet the Beijing Olympic Games is hosted by the Milwaukee Chinese Community Center, Mitchell Park Domes and the Milwaukee County Parks. The festival will open at 9am and end at 8pm with a fireworks display by Bartolotta Fireworks Company. The opening ceremony will feature a traditional Lion Dance and folkloric performance. The “New Beijing Great Olympics” photo exhibit and Olympic mascots will be on display, and visitors can enjoy the activities and music presented by the Milwaukee Chinese Community Center.

The office of the Chinese consulate is working with the Chinese national media to cover this event. A media registration table will be set up near the entry at the Domes.

DATE: Saturday, February 2, 2008
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory
“The Domes”
524 S. Layton Boulevard

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